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25X1 7. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Jack Brady,
House International Relations Committee staff, and he explained the Committee's
action in tabling Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.),
H. Res. 1427.

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25X1 8. [Redacted] LIAISON In the company of
Robert Gambino, D/OS, and [Redacted] OGC, met with Elliott Maxwell,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to review the "Memorandum
of Understanding" and the "Nondisclosure Agreement." Good progress
is being made and it is planned to meet again next week.

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6. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Received a call from Hank Barbour, in the office of Representative Bill Burlison (D., Mo.), concerning a constituent who takes strong exception to a statement which the Director was reported to have made regarding U.S. capability to mount an Entebbe-type raid. Burlison believes the Director was probably misquoted and has asked for clarification of the statement.

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7. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to the office of Senator Thomas J. McIntyre (D., N.H.) a map of Mongolia, per the request of Mike Mazzaschi, on the staff of the Senator.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), called with a request that we set up some sort of an Agency briefing for Scott Winter, a summer intern who has been very helpful to Representative Milford. I told him that while we did not have a program set up for this sort of thing I would be happy to have lunch with Winter and discuss the Agency in general terms.

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were not snared in any way.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Tom Smeeton, Minority staff, House International Relations Committee, called and reviewed an article to be published by the Philadelphia Inquirer based on statements made by Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.) with respect to the E. H. Tripp Company. Smeeton said the article contained an inference which Representative Derwinski felt was unfair and was demanding its removal. I thanked Smeeton for the alert.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) concerning his 3 August letter to me concerning missing persons in Laos. I told him I had the various events reevaluated by our top analytical people, the operating people, and their conclusion is the same as provided the Committee earlier.

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I said while we could not substantiate the information provided by [REDACTED] we were also not in a position to refute it except to observe that the older the information that is being recalled, the less likely it is valid and we have run down all leads. Mr. McCloskey said that the main point of interest was that reports possessed by the Agency

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independent of [REDACTED] appear to substantiate him. On that point, I offered to see if we could dig up the unconfirmed reports so he could evaluate them himself. He appreciated the offer but said that would not be necessary. Obviously Mr. McCloskey was hopeful he could put the rumors to rest once and for all but admittedly this is a difficult task and he appreciated our views.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Steve McNamara, in the Tallahassee office of Senator Richard (Dick) Stone (D., Fla.), regarding the Senator's letter asking questions with respect to the testimony of Manolo Reyes before Chairman Dante B. Fascell's (D., Fla.) Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, and told him that we would like to set up a time to brief the Senator personally on the matter. McNamara said he would set up such a briefing.

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1.

[REDACTED] FAA ALERT Reported the fact of today's Presidential finding to the following Committees and in the absence of the Chairmen was assured that the Chairmen would be informed of the place and nature of the program and of the fact that the Director stands ready to provide the Committees with a briefing on the description and scope of the program. The Committees contacted were: House Armed Services (Frank Slatinshek); House Appropriations (Charles Snodgrass); House International Relations (Jack Brady); Senate Foreign Relations (Don Henderson); Senate Armed Services (Ed Braswell), and Senate Appropriations (Guy McConnell.). In several instances there was discussion whether programs of this nature were really suitable for a specific Presidential finding and whether this type of program could be conducted under the so-called Omnibus section of the 10 January 1975 Presidential finding.

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2.

[REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to thank him for his help on CIARDS on Tuesday. He is aware of the need to move swiftly on the House floor prior to consideration of the conference report on the Defense Appropriations bill to avoid problems with a point of order.

I advised him of the inquiry to the Executive Branch by Representative Leonor Sullivan (D., Mo.) concerning Cuban presence in Panama and told him that in light of the Committee's earlier interest in the subject, we would provide the Committee with the substance of the response. Hogan indicated that Mrs. Sullivan's staff personnel had been badgering the Committee on this subject; that some of the leads being run down are based on information provided by Philip Harmon, Mr. Lastrow (phonetic), President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Drummond (phonetic), President of the Zone Police. The above was passed on to [REDACTED] NIO/LA.

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3.

[REDACTED] LIAISON Called John Hotis, Counsel, FBI, concerning a matter of Bureau interest being reported to the Senate Select Committee. Hotis appreciated the courtesy of rechecking and said he would get back in touch.

Hotis also indicated that the electronic surveillance legislation appears to be getting out of hand and he is becoming more doubtful of the possibilities of coming up with a suitable bill.

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